**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-55, 59-61, 65, 67, 69, 71 and 73-75 are pending in the present reissue application.

The Examiner objected to the reissue declaration and rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251. The Office Action was unclear as to whether the Examiner was requesting a new reissue declaration or a supplemental reissue declaration, because the Office Action referred to both. Applicant notes the courtesy of the Examiner on April 17, 2007 in confirming that a supplemental reissue declaration is requested. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a supplemental reissue declaration, and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5630 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

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In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032020730.

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